

1 Introduced June 8, 1999, by Councilman
2 Cerny and Councilman Smith, seconded by
3 Councilman Washington (by request)
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5 Item No. 99-06-2098
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8 **ORDINANCE NO. 2899**
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11 An ordinance amending Section 5-02 and 5-08 of the Home Rule Charter of
12 the City of Slidell changing the adoption dates for the Operating and Capital Budget.
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14 BE IT ORDAINED by the Slidell City Council that it does hereby call an
15 election at which shall be submitted to the electors of the City of Slidell, for their approval
16 or rejection, certain proposals to amend Article V Financial Procedures 5-02 and 5-08 of
17 the Home Rule Charter for the City of Slidell relative to the adoption dates of the Operating
18 and Capital Budget by repealing the present section and replacing it with the following:

19 Section 5-02. Budget Preparation and Adoption.

20 At least ninety (90) days prior to the beginning of each fiscal year, the Mayor
21 shall submit to the Council a proposed Operating Budget in the form required by this
22 Charter. At the meeting of the Council at which the Operating Budget is submitted, the
23 Council shall order a public hearing on it and shall cause to be published in the official
24 journal, at least ten (10) days prior to date of such hearing, the time and place thereof, a
25 general summary of the proposed budget and the times and places where copies of the
26 proposed budget are available for public inspection. At the time and place so advertised,
27 the Council shall hold a public hearing on the budget as submitted. The budget shall be
28 finally adopted not later than the last day of the fiscal year. If the budget has not been
29 finally adopted by that date, the budget as submitted to the Council by the Mayor shall
30 become effective. Upon final adoption, the budget shall be in effect for the budget year
31 and copies shall be filed with the Clerk of the Council. The budget as finally adopted shall
32 be reproduced and sufficient copies shall be made available for use of all offices,
33 departments and agencies of the City, and for the use of interested persons.

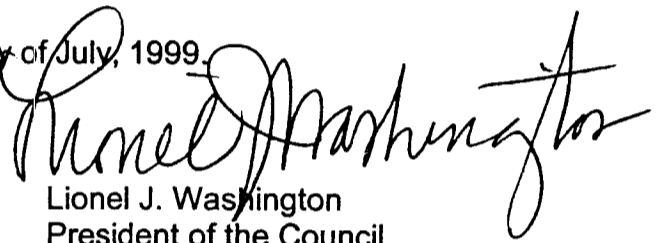
34 Section 5-08. Public Hearing.

35 At the meeting of the Council at which the capital improvement program is
36 submitted, the Council shall order a public hearing on such capital improvement program
37 and shall cause to be published in the official journal, at least ten (10) days prior to the date
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6 of such hearing the time and place thereof, a general summary of the proposed capital
7 improvement program and the times and places where copies of the proposed capital
8 improvement program are available for public inspection. At the time and place so
9 advertised, the Council shall hold a public hearing on the capital improvement program as
10 submitted. The capital improvement program shall be finally adopted not later than the last
11 day of the fiscal year. The final capital improvement program shall be reproduced, and
12 sufficient copies shall be made available for use of all offices, departments and agencies
13 of the City, and for the use of all interested persons.
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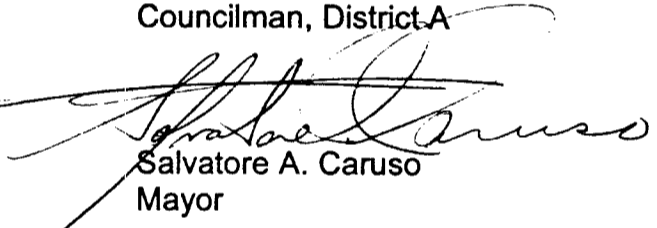
15 **ADOPTED** this 13th day of July, 1999.

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Lionel J. Washington
President of the Council
Councilman, District A

17 **DELIVERED** 2 p.m.
18 7/16/99 to the Mayor

19 **RECEIVED** 2:16 p.m.
20 7/23/99 from the Mayor

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23 Salvatore A. Caruso
24 Mayor

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27 Davis Dautreuil
28 Council Administrator/Clerk of the Council
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